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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

To the Commissioner for Patents:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application number PCT/JP02/08848, filed on August 30, 2002 entitled TRANSFER TAPE which designated the United States.

Enclosed are:

- 2 sheet(s) of drawings, 21 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : N/A.
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- Form PCT/IB/308 (PCT/JP02/08848).
- International Publication (WO 03/031530 A1).
- Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.), Form PTO-1449, 2 Cited References.
- Priority of foreign application number JP 2001-305412 filed on October 1, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).
- The certified copy is enclosed.

| Claims as Filed | Col. 1 | Col. 2 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 35-20 | 15 |
| Indep. Claims | 3-3 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | |

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

| Small Entity | |
|--------------|--------|
| Rate | Fee |
| x\$9= | \$ 385 |
| x\$43= | \$ |
| +\$145= | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Rate | Fee |
| or | \$ 770 |
| or | 15x\$18= \$270 |
| or | x\$86= \$0 |
| or | +\$290= \$ |
| or | Total \$1040 |

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$: _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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